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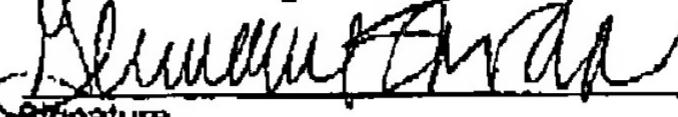
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US99/22107	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 SEP 1999	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Not Yet Assigned
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 SEP 1998		
TITLE OF INVENTION VACCINE BASED ON ATTENUATED HAEMOPHILUS SOMNUS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US CORBEIL, et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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